

Amendments to the Claims

1. – 46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

a set-top receiver receiving first data, wherein the first data identifies a television channel;

the set-top receiver receiving second data, wherein the second data identifies a program that can be presented on a television;

the set-top receiver receiving third data, wherein the third data identifies a time slot;

the set-top receiver receiving an electronic program guide (EPG)

the set-top receiver storing the EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;

the set-top receiver comparing the first data with data of the EPG;

the set-top receiver comparing the second data with data of the EPG;

the set-top receiver comparing the third data with data of the EPG

storing a first portion of the EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory

(RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the first data and data of the first portion;

storing a second portion of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the second data and data of the second portion;

storing a third portion of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the third data and data of the third portion;

copying the first portion from the RAM to the hard disk;

deleting the first portion from the RAM after it is copied to the hard disk.

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
a set-top receiver receiving a first set of data, wherein each data of the first set
identifies a respective television channel;
the set-top receiver receiving an electronic program guide (EPG)
the set-top receiver storing the EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;
the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the EPG;
storing a plurality of first portions of the EPG from the hard disk to a random access
memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver
identifying a match between data of the plurality of first portions and
respective data of the first set;
accessing one or more of the first portions stored in the RAM;
the set-top receiver detecting one of the first portions stored in the RAM, which is less
frequently accessed than the other first portions stored in the RAM;
moving the detected one of the first portions stored in the RAM to the hard disk.
50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 49 further comprising:
the set-top receiver receiving second set of data, wherein each data of the second set
identifies a respective program that can be presented on a television;
the set-top receiver comparing each data of the second set with data of the EPG;
storing a plurality of second portions of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between
data of the plurality of second portions and respective data of the second set.
51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 50 further comprising:
the set-top receiver receiving third set of data, wherein the set of data identifies a
respective time slot;
the set-top receiver comparing each data of the third set with data of the EPG;
storing a plurality of third portions of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between
data of the plurality of third portions and respective data of the third set.

52. – 58. (Cancelled)